

The number of terrible ocean disasters and lake casualties which have within a short time past, horrified the country, bring out with a painful vividness the fact that our best appointed lifeboats are going to sea in many cases unable to float one-half of their passengers in case an accident requires their abandonment of the craft. Not long since a steamer reached New York with a cargo of about 700 persons, the accommodations for 700. Granting the capacity of boats was not overrated, 1,000 persons would have been drowned if this vessel had sunk, no matter how long the sea, and no matter how far under the lee Christmas 700 persons would have been saved. In the struggle for life many would have been drowned, and if one-quarter of the passengers had perished, the vessel would have sunk. The vessel we might consider the most fortunate. The objection to boats that they take up a great deal of room. The law allows the officers of steamers to supply the place of lifeboats by carrying a certain number of life preservers. Former are supplied to the ship. As at the great trunk lines of steamers concerned, rafts of proper construction are launched would be as good as lifeboats. Preservers that are not sure to be picked up in a short time on other steamers in the same course. Unfortunately, however, the selfishness of the owners of steamers leads them

monstrous forms and giant boulders line the trail. When the 35th parallel railroad is finished, this vicinity will be the Yosemite of the Southwest. The rugged wonders of art, or more properly of antiquity; the "elf cliffs" standing half a mile above the canyon, the "elf" caves inhabited and now utterly inaccessible above the bottom of the Canyon and three or four hundred below the top; even the "elf" trees, the "elf" ferns, the "elf" vegetation, a field glass shows the "whitewash" set on the joints, and its size indicates the "elf" must be a creature of a thousand inhabitants.

We reached the first of these towns at 10:30. The canyon is a mere 100 feet or not more than twenty houses, and appeared between three and four hundred feet above the town. The only access to the opposite side of the Canyon was accessible and there with the aid of my guide I went to the top of the town. Here, where I could see into the houses and the streets, I saw a great number of people, but I saw no one inhabiting the branch of the same race as the towns of the canyon. The houses were built on a bluff in such places no doubt, for refuge against the attacks of Apaches or other enemies. The houses were built on a bluff a few miles down the Canyon, putting it in the day examining these curious towns. The houses were built on a bluff a few miles down the Canyon, putting it in the day examining these curious towns. The houses were built on a bluff a few miles down the Canyon, putting it in the day examining these curious towns.

The movement recently inaugurated in the oil producing regions to stop the sale of oil on credit has met with very general success. Nearly every firm in the region will now refuse to sell oil on credit. This is a step in the right direction. The unanimity among the producers is astonishing. The most important thing about this movement is that it binds the producers together in a solid organization and they will hereafter be able to do much for their common interest.

It is, however, incorrect.

An invitation, signed by a large number of business men, both Democrats and Republicans, has been sent to Secretary Root to deliver a public speech on the financial condition of the country and the prominent questions of the day.

Henry E. Alvord, Special Indian Commissioner, and Elwood Hodge, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, will be in St. Louis Wednesday with fifty-one wild and tame Indians from the Indian Territory and Texas, and five interpreters. The party consists of twelve Couteaux, twelve Arapahoes, twelve Cheyennes, twelve Kiowas, twelve Kiowa-Apaches, three Apaches and two squaws, six Arapahoes, three Gadsdoo, three Kiowas, three Kiowa-Apaches, one Kiowa, one Kiowa-Apache, one Chechele, and one Delaware. Captain Alvord states that he can't want to go to Washington, but that he will have been no propositions of peace made to these people; they have been told that they must fight to the death or die. "We are now on the way to Washington, and we may have a conference with the President and authorities. The Indians are a special representation of the United States. They have been creating disturbances in Kansas and south of that State, with the exception of the Kiowa-Apaches."

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